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PROCLAMATION

Anent Fourty-Penny-Pieces.

Edinburgh 20. **September** 1699.

FOraſmuch as by Proclamation of the Lords of His Majeſties Privy Council of the date the 9th *December* 1697, All the Leidges are Required and Commanded to Paſs and Receive in Payments of all Sorts the *Fourty-Penny-Pieces*, of the Coyn and Mint of this Kingdom, at three ſhilling ſix pennies *Scots* Money, how Bare ſoever and worne by Uſe the ſamen be, if the Print and Veſtige of the Coyn of this Kingdom be viſible upon them, and thereby, diſcharged any of the Leidges to refuſe the ſaids *Scots Fourty-penny-pieces* at the Rate of three ſhilling ſix pennies, under the pain of being lyable to pay the double of what they refuſe to the Party who offered the ſame to be decerned immediatly without any Proceſs, and exacted from the Refuſer by any Magiſtrat within this Kingdom, in favours and to the behove of them from whom any of the ſaids *Fourty-penny-pieces* are refuſed: And the Lord Provoſt, Baillies and Council of this City being reſolved to ſee the ſaid Act of Privy Council inviolably obſerved within the ſamen, and Priviledges thereof. Theſe are therefore, In His Majeſties Name and Authority, and in Name and Authority of the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt, Baillies and Council of this City, Commanding & Requiring all His Majeſties *Liedges* within the ſamen, and Priviledges thereof, to Paſs and Receive in payments of all Sorts the ſaids *Fourty-pennie-pieces* at the rate foreſaid, in the Terms and under the pains contained in the foreſaid proclamation. And ordains thir preſents to be publiſhed as uſe is, and printed, that none may pretend Ignorance. *Extracted by*

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